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Have been brought down stairs and placed on counters and tables near the Main street entrance and the marked down price put on each garment. The qualities of materials and workmanship are first-class, and shapes, styles and trimmings the very newest. This sale offers great inducements to ladies wishing to replenish their wardrobes with the best of Underwear. EARLY CALLS SECURE FIRST CHOICE.

Through invoicing our stock we are now prepared to give good bargains in every department. All Cloth and Fur Garments just half price. We have about 1,000 yards fine Zephyr Gingham carried over from last season and slightly soiled that we will offer at 12½¢—just half price.

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THE LUCKY GUESSER—D. GUNDLING & CO.

Free to the Lucky Guesser.

The immense five-foot candle displayed in our east window will be lighted at 12 o'clock m., February 1. The purchaser guessing nearest to the number of hours it will burn has the choice of the finest Suit in our establishment. Every guess will be properly recorded.

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WORLD OF SPORT.

The Approaching Meeting of the Base Ball Magnates.

SEVEN CITIES ARE NOW SURE.

To be in Line for Organization Tomorrow—Dayton is the Only Point of Uncertainty—Plenty of Other Towns are Ready to Take the Gem City's Place. News of Bowlingdom—New Orleans Entries—Other News of Sport.

To-worror at Toledo will be held the meeting that will determine whether Wheeling is to have a season of professional base ball or sit in the corner and watch the other fellows.

It is the meeting to organize what has been dubbed the Inter-state Base Ball League. After the effort to organize the late lamented Central league died in early infancy, the prospect for a new league in Wheeling looked decidedly blue, but a new Richmond appeared in the person of Mr. J. W. Gunnels, of Toledo, who has been working on people interested in base ball in many cities in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, with the result that matters have shaped up so that a meeting has been deemed advisable.

It is promised that representatives from Toledo, Dayton, Wheeling, Fort Wayne, Youngstown, Akron, New Castle and Washington, will be present, with possibly Erie, Pa. Unless something unforeseen happens it is probable the league will line up with the first eight cities mentioned. Dayton is the only city that is at all uncertain.

In Toledo, Mr. Gunnels has already secured a park in the center of the city for week-day games, and has a park outside the city where Sunday games can be played.

Fort Wayne is a lively town of about 50,000 population that has always had a good name as a ball town. Last season it was in the Western Inter-state league that lasted only about a month. The club here will be well backed and Sunday ball can be played, it is claimed.

Akron has been in several leagues, her most notable team being that of 1889, in which were such noted players as "Bid" McPhee and Tony Mulane. Akron was in the Inter-state league of 1895 for about a week, but as the club was not backed by local people, it was disbanded and Lima came in. Charley Flecken, a well known player, will take the franchise here, and as the home people are backing him Akron can be counted on as one of the best towns in the lot.

Dayton hasn't seen professional ball since '91, but the town's population, about 80,000, shows that it is capable of supporting a team all right. The trouble heretofore has been the inaccessibility of the park. This has been remedied, an electric car line having been built to the park. Sunday ball will probably be played in Dayton. No local people have yet been interested in the club, but Mr. Gunnels says he has a good man who will run the club. Youngstown, like Wheeling, is a thriving manufacturing city. Just now it is enjoying its old time prosperity and as a result the cranks there are anxious for another season of base ball. The Mahoning Bicycle Club is building extensive athletic grounds convenient to the center of the city, and it here the club will have its home. The gentlemen behind the club are responsible and will see that Youngstown is among the last to go to the wall, if the league should encounter a reef of Roncador or a Hell Gate.

Newcastle, Pa., is not so large as the other cities mentioned, but it is "game" to the core. Last season it was the only city visited by the Wheeling club where more than the guarantee was taken away. The club, with Wheeling, stayed to the finish of the Iron and Oil league season. The people up there are hustlers; only the other day they had a base ball benefit in the opera house and cleared \$200 for the club. Newcastle's all right.

And now comes little Washington. She's the baby of the league in point of size, but it's dollars to dimes her team will not figure around the tail end of the procession next summer. She is backed by Colonel D. J. McKee, an ardent sportsman, who has made his millions out of the greasy stuff and will not strenuously object to dropping a thou' or two on his ball team. Dave Curran, an old college player, will be manager. Already they have leased grounds and commenced getting ready for the opening of the season.

Finally comes Wheeling. She's been tried many a time and oft' and has yet to show the white feather. Whoever runs the club, it is a sure thing a team that will be at the front will be secured. Buckenberger and Moreland will represent Wheeling at to-morrow's meeting, and in addition, General Manager W. S. Wright, of the street railway company, will be on hand to see the Wheeling end of the affair is O. K.

Navarre at Top Weight.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The weights for the Suburban handicap to be run at Sheepshead Bay, June 23, are announced as follows:

Henry of Navarre, 129; Clifford, 125; Domingo, 122; Keenan, 122; Lazaroni, 120; Halma, 117; Oorain, 116; Counter Tenor, 115; Bright Phoebus, 114; Sir Walter, 113; Nanki Pooh, 112; Hornpipe, 111; Belmar, 110; Primrose, 110; The Commoner, 109; Senator Grady, 109; Dutch Skater, 108; Victor, 107; Handspring, 104; Saragossa, 104; Lake Shore, 104; Counsellor, 102; Emma C, 100; Stephen J, 98; Flon Thornton, 95; King Arthur II, 95; Claudius, 92.

The Hawthorne Stakes.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The 1897 stallion stakes at Hawthorne, \$5,000 added, with 145 sire entries, drew 612 foals under the January 1, 1896 conditions. The notable withdrawals were those of President M. Young, of the Turf Congress. He failed to keep in all the 1895 produce of Hanover, Strathmore, Orongonia and Pirate of Pensance. With its present entry the stake will be worth between \$20,000 and \$40,000. The stakes of 1898 renewal closed at the same time. It has \$5,000 and got 103 entries by sires representing about 1,600 foals of 1896. All the local breeders are represented. J. B. Hagan's Rancho del Paso entered the produce of 1896.

New Orleans Entries.

Three-fourth mile, selling—Merry Nell, 103; John Stewart, Minnie Clyde, Bon Solr, J. W. Levy, Minerva, Perryman II, Wm. Duke, Jr., Bert, War Song, 107; Burley Leaf, Winchester 109.

Seven-eighth mile, selling—Miss Perkins, 99; Tancred, 100; Miss Clark, Invade, 99; Tommy Butler, Caesars, 105; Roubie, 104; Minnie Mackin, Miss Rowett, Jim Hogg, 105; Nero, 107; Lawless, 112.

Mile, selling—Squire G., 93; New House, Fritzke, Royal Clot, 92; Jack Bradley, Bonanza, 101; Potadam, 107; Le Grande, Ed Glenn, Rapidan, 109; Dave Pulsifer, 112.

Seven and one-half furlongs, handicap—Panway, 92; La Gnappe, 103; De Work, 101; Wedgfield, 95; George W., 96; Picaroon, 105; Lillian E., 93; Zimmerman, 114; Captain Kidd, 93; Hibernia Queen, 95; Dobbin, 91; Constantine, 100; Michael McAllister, 91; Simrock, 91; Leonard B., 95.

Seven-eighths mile, selling—Lincoln, 97; Don O'Donnell, 100; Gleason, Mollie B., Virginia, Jimmie R., 101; Chance, Vold Mark Ball, 109; San Blas Eagle Bird, Beatties, 112.

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OUT AT ALTENHEIM.

An Enjoyable Entertainment There Saturday Evening.

Saturday evening an entertainment was given at Altenheim for the benefit of the inmates, at which the following programme was rendered:

Piano Duet—"Fly Away"—F. W. Meachem
Misses Ella Chew and Nellie Schmidt.
Violin Solo—"In Old Madrid"—
Joseph Meissner
Edna and Charles Green.

"Song of the Nightingale"—Carl Zeller
Mandoline and Guitar by Misses Doretta Morgan, Ella Chew and Jessie Schrader.
Vocal Solo—"Madeline"—
Miss Nellie Schmidt.

Mazourka—Godard
Miss Emma Reymann.
Vocal Solo—"Sideshow of New York"—
J. Blake
Master Carl Schmidt.

Recitation—"Grandmother"—
Master Eugene Heil.
"Little Maggie Mages"—
Mandoline by Misses Doretta Morgan, Ella Chew, Jessie Schrader and Edna Green.

Piano Duet—"June Bug Dance"—Holst
Nellie and Frank Schmidt.
Vocal Solo—"What Would You Take for Me, Papa?"—Westendorf
Master Carl Schmidt.

Piano Duet—"Sleigh Race"—Holst
Misses Ella Chew and Nellie Schmidt.
Piano Solo—"The Merry Widow"—
Mr. Lawrence Reymann.

The affair closed with a stereopticon exhibition, which lasted about an hour, and which was very enjoyable. The instrument was manipulated by Mr. Charles Schmidt, and his efforts were frequently applauded, particularly when he brought out the well known features of Mr. Anton Reymann, to whose generosity the Home is due, from amid the vivid colors of a splendid bouquet of flowers which had been previously thrown upon the screen. While this picture was upon the canvass, Mr. N. P. Scott made a happy little address, full of grateful allusions to Mr. Reymann, and the remarks were vigorously applauded.

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DIED.

M'BRIDE—At Geneva, Ohio, at the home of his mother, on Saturday, February 1, 1896, HARRY H. M'BRIDE, formerly of Wheeling, aged 31 years. Funeral notice hereafter.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of two deeds of trust made by Christina Uselton and Daniel Uselton, her husband, to me, as trustee, the first dated May 6, 1894, recorded in said clerk's office in Deed of Trust Book No. 40, page 594, I will sell at the front door of the court house of said county, on

SATURDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1896,

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:
Lot numbered Six, in square numbered Twenty-seven, in the addition to the city of Wheeling, Ohio county, West Virginia, commonly called Buena Vista addition.
TERMS OF SALE—One-third and as much more as the purchaser elects to pay in cash on the day of sale, the balance in two equal installments at one and two years, notes bearing interest from the day of sale to be given for the deferred payments.

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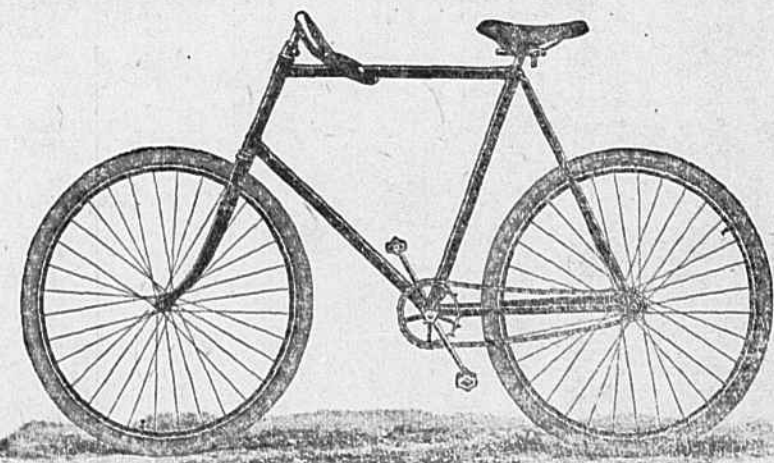
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